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NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 7D described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(i))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the PTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the PTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the PTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the PTO, and original application papers (*i.e.*, the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the PTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing

figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.



A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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Docket No. 50671-P021US-10016435

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In re Application: Semih Secer
Serial No.: 09/770,427
Filed: January 25, 2001
Art Unit: 2152
Examiner: Unknown
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING A COMMUNICATION
NETWORK UTILIZING STATE-BASED POLLING

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I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express "Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

By: Gail L. Miller

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Dear Sir:

TRANSMITTAL OF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment in connection with this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is
☐ a small entity.
☒ other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

3. ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (Fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity <input type="checkbox"/>	Fee for small entity <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 890.00	\$445.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,890.00	\$945.00
Total	\$ ____	Fee \$ ____

If additional extensions of time are required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for [] months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$[

4. ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

TOTAL FEE PAYMENT

Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity <input type="checkbox"/>	Other than Small Entity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra Rate	Additional Fee Rate	Additional Fee
Total* 63	Minus** 63	= 0	X 9= \$	X 18= \$ 0.00
Indep.* 4	Minus*** 4	= 0	X 40= \$	X 80= \$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim		+135=	\$	+270= \$
		Total	\$ 0.00	Total \$ 0.00

5. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-2380 the sum of \$[.
(A duplicate of this transmittal is attached)
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, or to charge any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 06-2380.

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